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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 23, 2002 and the Notice of Appeal received by the USPTO on May 1, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits this Request for Reconsideration and Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In addition, Applicant submits concurrently herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the time for response to September 1, 2003. As September 1, 2003 was a national holiday, Applicant believes this response is timely as being submitted on the next business day. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Appl. No. 09/719,662
Amdt. dated September 2, 2003
Reply to Advisory Action of May 23, 2003

PATENT

This amendment has been prepared under the final revised format set forth by the USPTO in the Office of Patent Legal Administration Federal Register Notice of June 30, 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 38611). It is Applicant's understanding that by following the provisions of the new format, the provisions under 37 CFR § 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments to the claims, specification and drawings.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.